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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith for appropriate action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

1. New United States Patent Application consisting of:
  - 14 pages of specification;
  - 7 pages of claims;
  - 13 pages of **informal** drawings with 12 figures; and
  - 1 page of abstract;
2. a self-addressed stamped postcard evidencing same.

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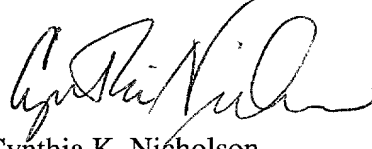
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This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), without an executed declaration, and without filing fees.

Respectfully Submitted,

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